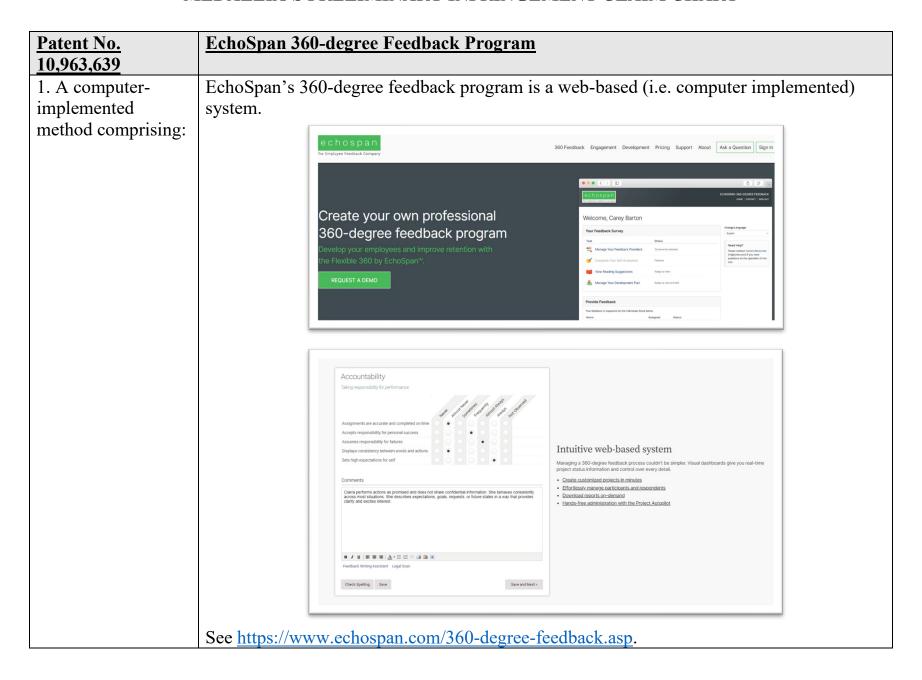
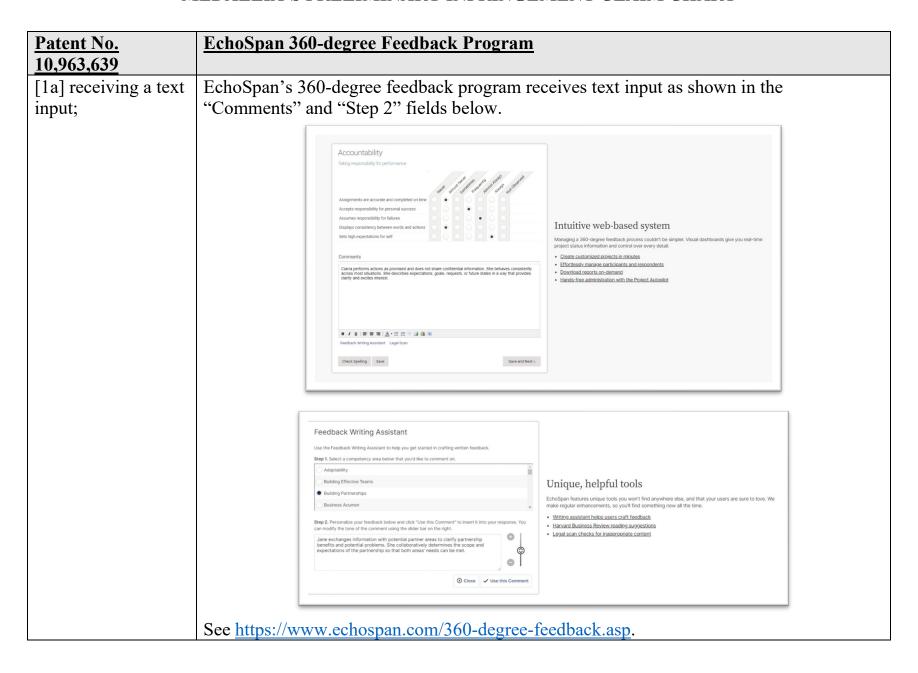
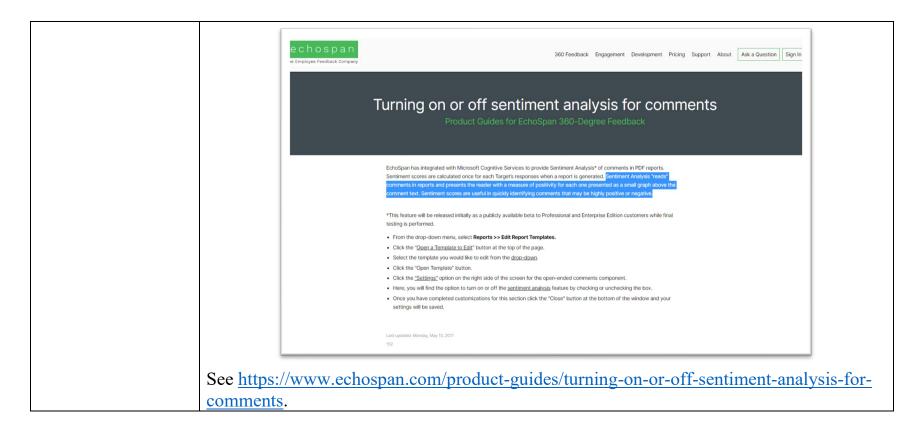
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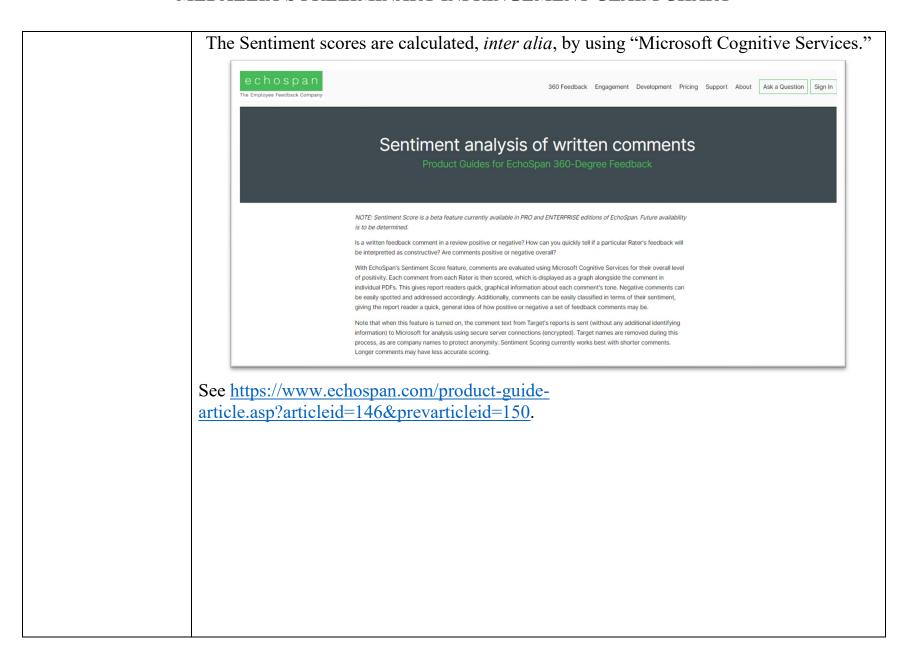




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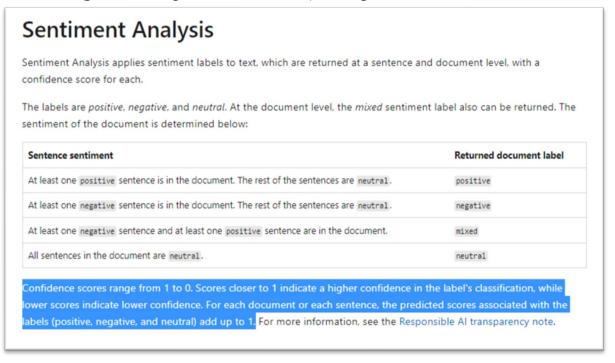
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10,703,037	Microsoft Cognitive Services, now called Azure Cognitive Service for Language, incorporates "confidence scores" within its sentiment analysis.
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	What is sentiment analysis and opinion mining
	in Azure Cognitive Service for Language?
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	Sentiment analysis and opinion mining are features offered by Azure Cognitive Service for Language, a collection of machine learning and AI algorithms in the cloud for developing intelligent applications that involve written language.  These features help you find out what people think of your brand or topic by mining text for clues about positive or negative sentiment, and can associate them with specific aspects of the text.
	Both sentiment analysis and opinion mining work with a variety of written languages.
	<ul> <li>Quickstarts are getting-started instructions to guide you through making requests to the service.</li> <li>How-to guides contain instructions for using the service in more specific or customized ways.</li> </ul>
	Sentiment analysis
	The sentiment analysis feature provides sentiment labels (such as "negative", "neutral" and "positive") based on the highest confidence score found by the service at a sentence and document-level. This feature also returns confidence scores between 0 and 1 for each document & sentences within it for positive, neutral and negative sentiment.
	See <a href="https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cognitive-services/language-service/sentiment-opinion-mining/overview">https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cognitive-services/language-service/sentiment-opinion-mining/overview</a> .

[1c] if the confidence exceeds, or is equal to, a threshold, using the initial sentiment;

With Microsoft Cognitive Services, "Confidence scores range from 1 to 0. Scores closer to 1 indicate a higher confidence in the label's classification, while lower scores indicate lower confidence. For each document or each sentence, the predicted scores associated with the labels (positive, negative, and neutral) add up to 1."



See <a href="https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cognitive-services/language-service/sentiment-opinion-mining/how-to/call-api.">https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cognitive-services/language-service/sentiment-opinion-mining/how-to/call-api.</a>

Further, in Microsoft's Cognitive Services, EchoSpan "can choose to use a response only if its confidence score is above a specified confidence score threshold."

# Understand confidence scores for sentiment analysis, named entity recognition, language detection, and health functions

The sentiment, named entity recognition, language detection and health functions all return a confidence score as a part of the system response. This is an indicator of how confident the service is with the system's response. A higher value indicates that the service is more confident that the result is accurate. For example, the system recognizes entity of category U.S. Driver's License Number on the text 555 555 555 when given the text "My NY driver's license number is 555 555 555" with a score of .75 and might recognize category U.S. Driver's License Number on the text 555 555 555 with a score of .65 when given the text "My NY DL number is 555 555 555". Given the more specific context in the first example, the system is more confident in its response. In many cases, the system response can be used without examining the confidence score. In other cases, you can choose to use a response only if its confidence score is above a specified confidence score threshold.

See <a href="https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/legal/cognitive-services/language-service/transparency-note">https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/legal/cognitive-services/language-service/transparency-note</a>.

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	EchoSpan, "can adjust the confidence score threshold your system uses to meet your needs."
	How to set confidence score thresholds
	You can choose to make decisions in your system based on the confidence score the system returns. You can adjust the confidence score threshold your system uses to meet your needs. If it is more important to identify all potential instances of the NLP concepts you want, you can use a lower threshold. This means that you may get more false positives but fewer false negatives. If it is more important for your system to recognize only true instances of the feature you're calling, you can use a higher threshold. If you use a higher threshold, you may get fewer false positives but more false negatives. Different scenarios call for different approaches. In addition, threshold values may not have consistent behavior across individual features of Azure Cognitive Service for language and categories of entities. For example, do not make assumptions that using a certain threshold for NER category Phone Number would be sufficient for another NER category, or that a threshold you use in NER would work similarly for Sentiment Analysis. Therefore, it is critical that you test your system with any thresholds you are considering using with real data to determine the effects of various threshold values of your system in the context that it will be used.
	Id. For example, "If it is more important to identify all potential instances of the NLP concepts you want, you can use a lower threshold. This means that you may get more false positives but fewer false negatives. If it is more important for your system to recognize only true instances of the feature you're calling, you can use a higher threshold. If you use a higher threshold, you may get fewer false positives but more false negatives. Different scenarios call for different approaches." Id.

[1d] if the confidence is below the threshold. accessing a list including at least one secondary sentiment and evaluating the text input, in combination with each secondary sentiment, with a relevantly similar analysis model to generate a relevantly similar confidence (RSC) score corresponding to each secondary sentiment included in the list, wherein an evaluation of each generated RSC score determines whether to use the initial sentiment or a secondary sentiment as a resolved sentiment; and

"Sentiment analysis and opinion mining are features offered by Azure Cognitive Service for Language, a collection of machine learning and AI algorithms in the cloud for developing intelligent applications that involve written language."

# What is sentiment analysis and opinion mining in Azure Cognitive Service for Language?

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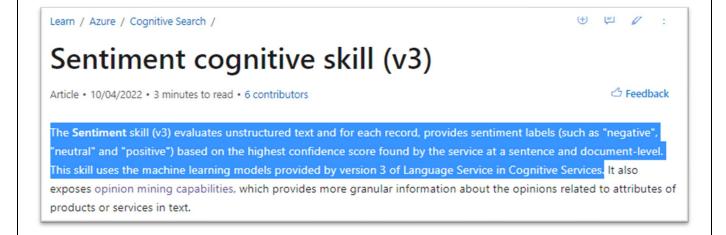
Feedback

Sentiment analysis and opinion mining are features offered by Azure Cognitive Service for Language, a collection of machine learning and Al algorithms in the cloud for developing intelligent applications that involve written language.

These features help you find out what people think of your brand or topic by mining text for clues about positive or negative sentiment, and can associate them with specific aspects of the text.

See <a href="https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cognitive-services/language-service/sentiment-opinion-mining/overview">https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cognitive-services/language-service/sentiment-opinion-mining/overview</a>.

"The Sentiment skill (v3) evaluates unstructured text and for each record, provides sentiment labels (such as "negative", "neutral" and "positive") based on the highest confidence score found by the service at a sentence and document-level. This skill uses the machine learning models provided by version 3 of Language Service in Cognitive Services."



See <a href="https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/search/cognitive-search-skill-sentiment-v3">https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/search/cognitive-search-skill-sentiment-v3</a>.

Sentiment analysis utilizes multiple models and selects "sentiment labels ... based on the highest confidence score found" using the multiple models, meaning "if the confidence is below the threshold, accessing a list including at least one secondary sentiment."

# Sentiment analysis

The sentiment analysis feature provides sentiment labels (such as "negative", "neutral" and "positive") based on the highest confidence score found by the service at a sentence and document-level. This feature also returns confidence scores between 0 and 1 for each document & sentences within it for positive, neutral and negative sentiment.

See <a href="https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cognitive-services/language-service/sentiment-opinion-mining/overview">https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cognitive-services/language-service/sentiment-opinion-mining/overview</a>.

Also, "Opinion mining is a feature of sentiment analysis. Also known as aspect-based sentiment analysis in Natural Language Processing (NLP), this feature provides more granular information about the opinions related to words (such as the attributes of products or services) in text."

# **Opinion Mining**

Opinion Mining is a feature of Sentiment Analysis. Also known as Aspect-based Sentiment Analysis in Natural Language Processing (NLP), this feature provides more granular information about the opinions related to attributes of products or services in text. The API surfaces opinions as a target (noun or verb) and an assessment (adjective).

For example, if a customer leaves feedback about a hotel such as "The room was great, but the staff was unfriendly.", Opinion Mining will locate targets (aspects) in the text, and their associated assessments (opinions) and sentiments.

Sentiment Analysis might only report a negative sentiment.



If you're using the REST API, to get Opinion Mining in your results, you must include the opinionMining=true flag in a request for sentiment analysis. The Opinion Mining results will be included in the sentiment analysis response. Opinion mining is an extension of Sentiment Analysis and is included in your current pricing tier.

See <a href="https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cognitive-services/language-service/sentiment-opinion-mining/how-to/call-api.">https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cognitive-services/language-service/sentiment-opinion-mining/how-to/call-api.</a>

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[1e] displaying the resolved sentiment associated with the	EchoSpan's 360-degree feedback program displays the sentiment analysis score associated with the comment.
text string.	Self  Sentiment Analysis  This employee uses appropriate financial strategies and systems to maximize cash flow and limit risk to the organization.
	See <a href="https://www.screencast.com/users/KDellinger/folders/Jing/media/fb6c3ada-2e3d-4dbe-8d81-02d98184dd36/embed">https://www.screencast.com/users/KDellinger/folders/Jing/media/fb6c3ada-2e3d-4dbe-8d81-02d98184dd36/embed</a> .

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4. The method of claim 1, wherein when the RSC score is null or less than a threshold, the initial sentiment is set as the resolved sentiment.	The Azure Cognitive Service for Language sentiment analysis selects "sentiment labels based on the highest confidence score found," meaning when one score is null or less than a threshold, the other is set as the resolved sentiment.	
	Sentiment analysis  The sentiment analysis feature provides sentiment labels (such as "negative", "neutral" and "positive") based on the highest confidence score found by the service at a sentence and document-level. This feature also returns confidence scores between 0 and 1 for each document & sentences within it for positive, neutral and negative sentiment.  See https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cognitive-services/language-	
	service/sentiment-opinion-mining/overview.	

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5. The method of claim 1, wherein when only one RSC score is equal to or greater than a threshold, the secondary sentiment corresponding to that particular RSC score is selected as the resolved sentiment.	The Azure Cognitive Service for Language sentiment analysis selects "sentiment labels based on the highest confidence score found," meaning when only one score is equal to or greater than a threshold, it is selected as the resolved sentiment.	
	Sentiment analysis  The sentiment analysis feature provides sentiment labels (such as "negative", "neutral" and "positive") based on the highest confidence score found by the service at a sentence and document-level. This feature also returns confidence scores between 0 and 1 for each document & sentences within it for positive, neutral and negative sentiment.  See <a href="https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cognitive-services/language-service/sentiment-opinion-mining/overview">https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cognitive-services/language-service/sentiment-opinion-mining/overview</a> .	

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6. The method of claim 1, wherein when multiple RSC scores are equal to or greater than a threshold, the	The Azure Cognitive Service for Language sentiment analysis selects "sentiment labels based on the highest confidence score found," meaning using the sentiment corresponding to the scores that are equal to or greater than to threshold as input factors to select a tertiary sentiment as the resolved sentiment.
method further comprises using the secondary sentiments corresponding to the RSC scores that are equal to or greater than to threshold as	Sentiment analysis feature provides sentiment labels (such as "negative", "neutral" and "positive") based on the highest confidence score found by the service at a sentence and document-level. This feature also returns confidence scores between 0 and 1 for each document & sentences within it for positive, neutral and negative sentiment.
input factors to select a tertiary sentiment as the resolved sentiment.	See <a href="https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cognitive-services/language-service/sentiment-opinion-mining/overview">https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cognitive-services/language-service/sentiment-opinion-mining/overview</a> .

